

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 860

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2003

Mr. NELSON of Nebraska introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. DESIGNATION OF NATIONAL TREE.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION.—Chapter 3 of title 36, United
5 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 **“§ 305. National tree**

8 “The tree genus *Quercus*, commonly known as the
9 oak tree, is the national tree.”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Title 36 is amend-
 2 ed—

3 (1) in the table of contents for part A of sub-
 4 title I, in the matter related to chapter 3, by striking
 5 “, **and March**” and inserting “**March, and**
 6 **Tree**”;

7 (2) in the chapter heading for chapter 3, by
 8 striking “, **AND MARCH**” and inserting
 9 “**MARCH, AND TREE**”; and

10 (3) in the table of sections for chapter 3, by
 11 adding at the end the following:

“305. National tree.”.

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